

SPORTS

Teen Reading List

*First in a series



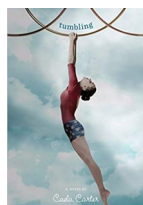
YA Paperback BLOOR E TANGERINE

Paul fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.



YA Paperback CALAME D SWIM THE FLY

Matt and his friends set themselves a summer goal: to see a naked girl for the first time. Given that none of the guys has been on a date, this is quite a challenge.



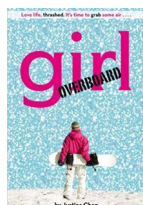
YA Fiction CARTER C TUMBLING

After sacrificing their childhoods, Grace, Leigh, Camille, Wilhelmina, and Monica are competing in the U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Trials.



YA Graphic Novel CHECK v.1 CHECK, PLEASE!

Eric may be a figure skating champion, vlogger, & talented pâtissier, but being a freshman on the Samwell University hockey team is a whole new challenge.



YA Paperback CHEN J GIRL OVERBOARD

After a snowboarding accident, Syrah Cheng, a billionaire's daughter, must rehabilitate both her knee and her self-esteem.



YA Fiction COY J CRACKBACK

Miles barely recalls when football was fun after being sidelined by a coach, criticized by his father, and pressured by his friend to take performance-enhancing drugs.



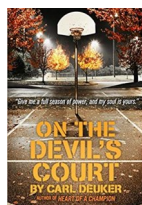
YA Fiction CRUTCHER C DEADLINE

Given the medical diagnosis of one year to live, high school senior Ben Wolf decides to fulfill his greatest fantasies, including trying out for the football team.



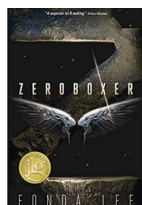
YA Fiction DAY K NO CREAM PUFFS

In 1980, when Madison decides to play in her town's baseball league, she never envisions the uproar it causes when she becomes the first girl to join.



YA Paperback DEUKER C ON THE DEVIL'S COURT

After reading *Dr. Faustus*, Joe considers selling his soul to the devil. Suddenly, he finds himself changing from a lousy basketball player to the star athlete.



YA Fiction FEINSTEIN J BACKFIELD BOYS

Tom and Jason leave New York City for an elite boarding school in Virginia to play football, they find some coaches and teammates to be steeped in racism.



YA Graphic Novel FENCE v.1 FENCE*

Nicholas is a scrappy fencing wunderkind, but after getting accepted to Kings Row private school, he finds himself facing the unbeatable, mysterious Seiji.



YA Fiction GLINES A UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT*

In the small town of Lawton, Alabama, star high school quarterback West meets new girl Maggie, both of whom are battling feelings of grief and sorrow.



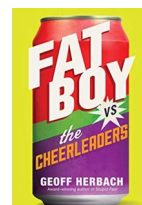
YA Graphic Novel HAIKYU HAIKYU!!*

Ever since seeing a legendary player known as "the Little Giant" compete at the national volleyball finals, Hinata has aimed to be the best volleyball player.



YA Fiction HELDRING T THE FOOTBALL GIRL

Tessa loves playing football, and wants to continue into high school. However, she must learn how to navigate sports, friendship, and love.



YA Fiction HERBACH G FAT BOY VS. THE CHEERLEADERS

When the cheerleading team takes over a soda vending machine's funds that previously went to the band, Gabe, an overweight band geek, declares war.



YA Fiction HESIK A THE YOU KNOW WHO GIRLS: FRESHMAN YEAR*

Abbey Brooks never thought a hellish day of shopping at the mall with her best friend, Kate, could change her life.



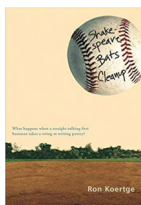
YA Fiction JOHNSON E EXIT, PURSUED BY A BEAR

At cheerleading camp, Hermione is raped, but is not sure whether it was a teammate or a boy on another team—and now she has to deal with rumors in her small town.



**YA Paperback KEPLINGER K
SHUT OUT**

Fed up with the rivalry between the football and soccer teams, Lissa and other girlfriends decide the boys won't see any action until they end their immature pranks.



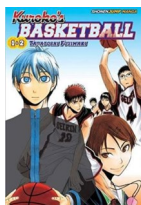
**YA Fiction KOERTGE R
SHAKESPEARE BATS CLEANUP***

When a fourteen-year-old baseball player catches mononucleosis, he discovers that experimenting with poetry helps him deal with life, love, and loss.



**YA Fiction KONIGSBURG B
OUT OF THE POCKET**

Bobby, quarterback of his football team, finally acknowledges to himself that he is gay. But events spin out of control when he is outed in the school newspaper.



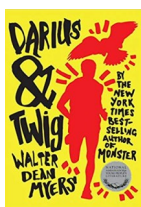
**YA Graphic Novel KUROKO'S
KUROKO'S BASKETBALL***

When Taiga Kagami joins the basketball team, he meets Kuroko, a boy who's plain beyond words, but was somehow a member of an undefeated team.



**YA Fiction MILLS E
FIRST AND THEN**

Devon wonders if she really wants to go to college, what to do with her cousin Foster, and whether she likes Ezra, the stuck-up football star at her school.



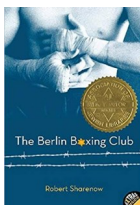
**YA Fiction MYERS W
DARIUS & TWIG**

Two best friends, a writer and a runner, deal with bullies, family issues, social pressures, and their quest for success coming out of Harlem.



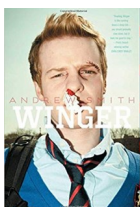
**YA Fiction QUICK M
BOY21**

Finley is the only white player on his basketball team. When his coach asks him to mentor a troubled Black student, he finds that they have much in common.



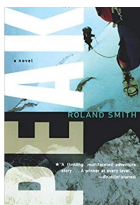
**YA Fiction SHARENOW R
THE BERLIN BOXING CLUB**

In 1936 Berlin, Karl Stern, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust.



**YA Fiction SMITH A
WINGER**

Ryan grapples with living in the dorm for troublemakers, falling for his female best friend who thinks of him as just a kid, and playing wing on the Varsity rugby team.



**YA Paperback SMITH R
PEAK***

A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.



**YA Fiction SPEARS K
BREAKAWAY**

When Jason's younger sister passes away, he knows he can count on his three best friends and soccer teammates to be there for him. But then everything changes.



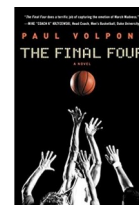
**YA Paperback STIEFVATER M
THE SCORPIO RACES**

The island of Thisby is home to a fierce breed of water horses, the *capaill uisce*, which can be captured and tamed to ride in the deadly but thrilling Scorpio Races.



**YA Paperback VAN DRAANEN W
THE RUNNING DREAM**

When an accident leaves Jessica an amputee, she returns to school with a prosthetic limb and her track team finds a way to help rekindle her dream of running.



**YA Fiction VOLPONI P
THE FINAL FOUR**

Four players at the Final Four of the NCAA basketball tournament struggle with the pressures of tournament play and the expectations of society at large.



**YA Graphic Novel WELCOME
WELCOME TO THE BALLROOM***

Tatara wants to be good at something—anything. When he is rescued from local bullies by a tough-looking ballroom dancer, his chance may finally have come.



**YA Paperback WINTERS J
RUNNING WITH LIONS**

Sebastian reconnects with his childhood best friend, Emir, for the sake of his team. To Sebastian's surprise, the time spent together sparks more than just friendship.



**YA Graphic Novel YOWAMUSHI
YOWAMUSHI PEDAL***

When Onoda's bike commute to his new school lands him in a confrontation with the serious road racer Imaizumi, this shy geek is roped into joining the cycling team.



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